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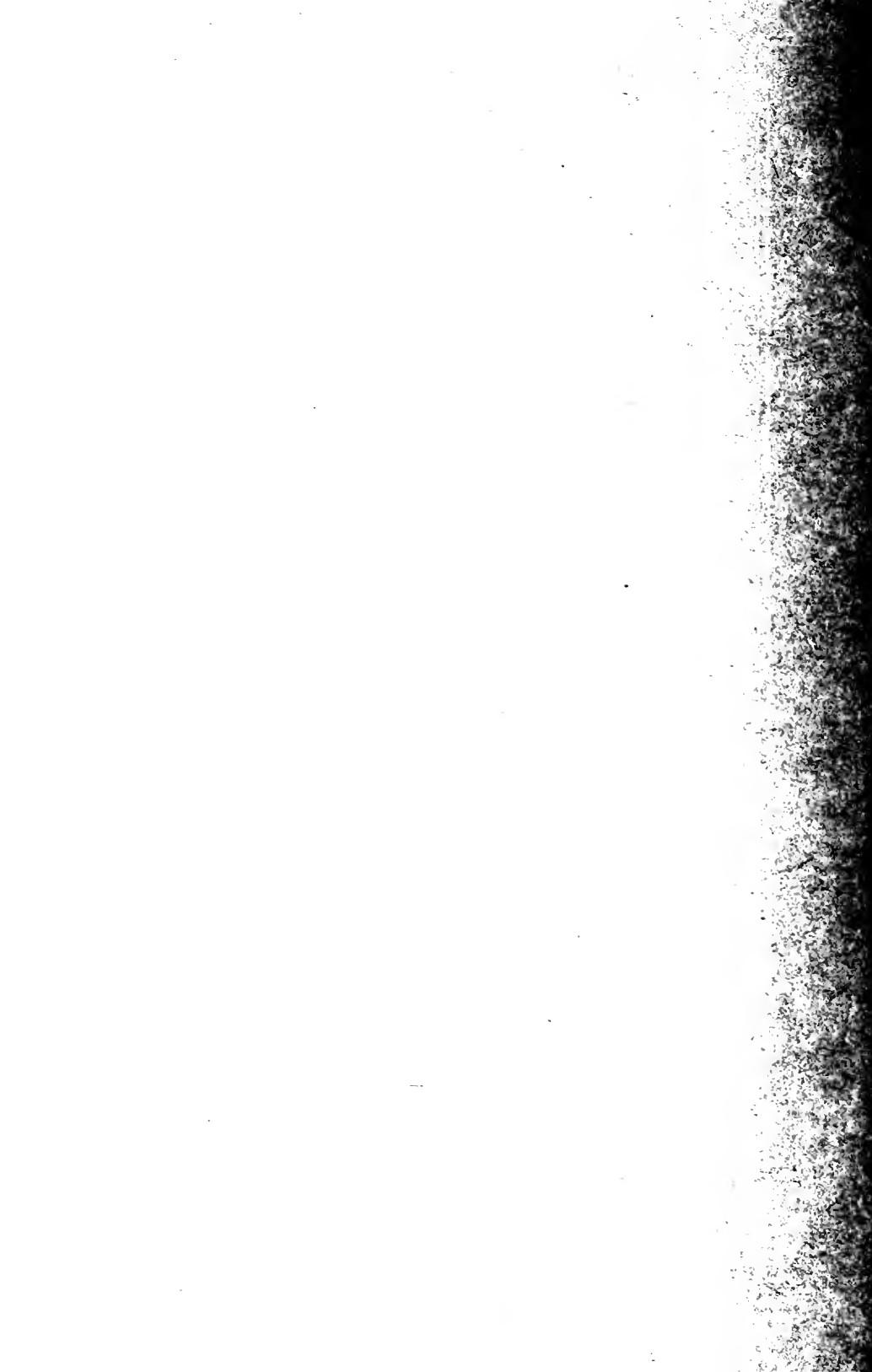
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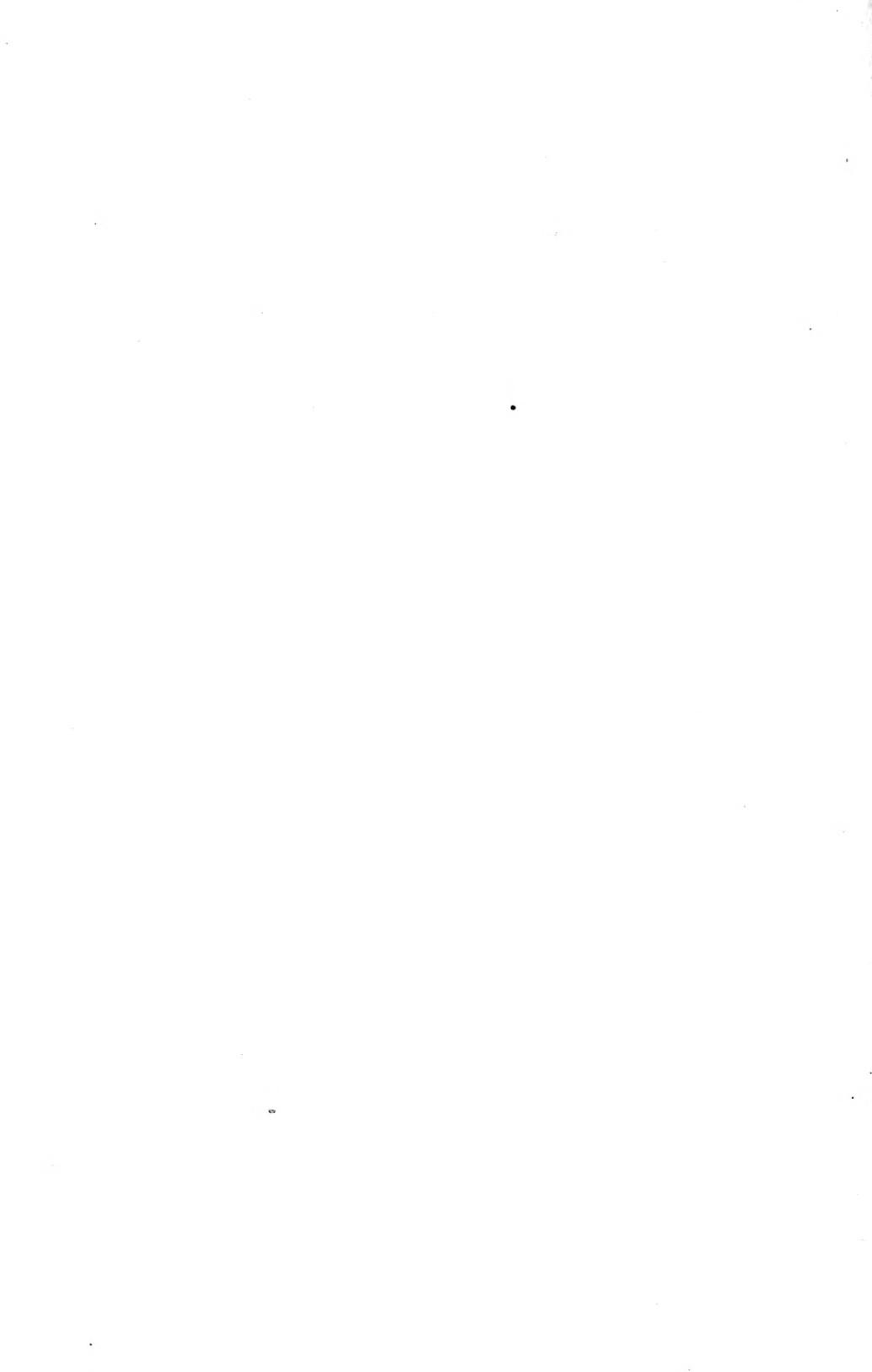
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

J. PRENTISS WESTON
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. SMITH

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Tax Collector

GEORGE B. GRISWOLD

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON
CHARLES M. TAYLOR

Auditors

PHILIP KNOWLES
LAWRENCE PARKER

Ballot Inspectors

HARRY S. DUNBAR
FRANK J. NEWTON
LEON MESSER

Library Trustees

**FRANK G. TRAXLER
HENRY W. WILSON
ALLAN GERRARD**

Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

**ARTHUR J. PIERCE
FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD**

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

Janitor of Town Hall

PATRICK J. SHEA

Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Fire Wards

**HENRY W. WILSON
HARRY S. DUNBAR
LEON MESSER**

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

ROBERT KNOWLES

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.
6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid Construction, State Aid Maintenance, and Trunk Line Maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Evergreen Cemetery.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Sunnyside Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to plow the snow from the Trunk Line during the winter of 1928-1929.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to have old trees removed and others trimmed up on the school grounds.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put a suitable fence around the school grounds.

12. To transact any other Business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

J. PRENTISS WESTON
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. PRENTISS WESTON
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington

Inventory of Real and Personal Property

Land and Buildings	\$309,145 00
47 Horses	4,375 00
1 Mule	75 00
114 Cows	9,785 00
11 Neat Stock	730 00
80 Sheep	495 00
94 Fowls	94 00
5 Vehicles	300 00
1 Portable Mill	50 00
Wood and lumber	100 00
6 Gasoline Pumps	1650 00
Stock in Trade	202,954 00
Mills and Machinery	400,000 00
Aqueducts	600 00
Polls, 312 at \$2.00	624 00
Total	<hr/> \$930,977 00

Town of Bennington	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$6,758 86
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Accts.,	
Unexpended Bal. in State	
Treasury	381 26
Other bills due town:	
(a) W. A. Nichols, Moving Picture Permit	12 80
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Total Assets	\$7,152 92
Grand Total	7,152 92
Net Debt, January 31, 1927	4,321 40
Net Surplus, January 31, 1928	432 98
Surplus	432 98
State purpose for which debt was created—Purchase of Water Works.	

SHEET**January 31, 1928****LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by Town:

Bills outstanding, Fireman's Pay Roll	\$ 36 25
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses, \$112.72 less \$7.00	105 72
(b)	2,883 40
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	381 26
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	313 31
Bonds Outstanding:	
Water Works	3,000 00
Total Liabilities	\$6,719 94
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	432 98
Grand Total	\$7,152 92

Amount of Taxes Given Collector	\$18,968 16
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Rate of Taxation, \$19.70 per \$1,000.00

Paid Elsewhere and Abated

Mrs. Edward Boyle, paid in Antrim	\$2 00
Mrs. Anna Foote, paid in Greenfield	2 00
Mildred Foote, paid in Greenfield	2 00
Claude Hudson, paid in Claremont	2 00
Mrs. Bertha Hudson, paid in Claremont	2 00
Mrs. Lizzie May, paid in New London	2 00
William Powers, paid in Hancock	2 00
Frank Newton,	12 81
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	\$26 81

Uncollected:

Mrs. Edith Cole	\$31 52
Dr. William Thompson	4 93
Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington	19 70
	—————
	\$56 15

Abated—Newton's List of 1926:

Eugene Morrill	99
H. Gereni	1 48
R. Murphy	2 00
	—————
	\$4 47

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$18,342 16
- Less discount and abate- ment, 1927	26 81
Less uncollected, 1927	56 15
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected	18,259 20
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected, 312 at \$2.00	624 00
4. National Bank Stock taxes	2 00
Total of above collections	\$18,885 20

From State:

5. For Highways:	
(a) For State Aid Maint.	275 30
(b) For State Aid Const.	1,264 37
(c) For Trunk Line maint.	576 62
6. Interest and dividend tax	3,038 97
7. Insurance tax	3 00
8. Railroad tax	117 13
9. Savings bank tax	1,014 25
12. Fighting forest fires	108 90

	\$6,398 54

From County:

14. For support of poor	40 70

	40 70

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	97 75
17. Business licenses and permits	20 00
19. Rent of town property	407 90
24. Income from departments— Water	1,179 11

26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,029 72
28. Misc. Receipts	191 68
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36. Acc. Snow Removal from State	42 95
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	42 95
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$28,293 55
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	8,701 82
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Grand Total	\$36,995 37

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$855 52
2. Town Officers' expenses	341 31
3. Election and registration expenses	24 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	946 37
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	\$2,167 70

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	189 79
7. Fire department, including forest fires	445 18
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400 00
10. Damage by dogs	54 00
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	\$1,088 97

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	125	74
12. Vital Statistics	7	40
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	133	14

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid Maintenance	1,014	38
15. Trunk line maintenance	1,365	42
16. Town maintenance	1,661	77
17. Street lighting, sprinkling	715	00
18 General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs	106	60
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	4,863	17

Libraries:

19. Libraries	251	87
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	251	87

Charities:

21. County poor	40	70
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	40	70

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises	150	00
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	150	00

Public Service Enterprises:

25. Int. Water Works	405	00
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	255	51
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	660	51

Unclassified:

30. Labor on Water Works	46	22
31. Painting Town Hall	639	96
32. Trunk line snow removal	55	15
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	741	33

Outlay for new construction and Permanent Improvements:

37. Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	<u>2,633 78</u>
Total Outlay Payments	<u>2,633 78</u>
Indebtedness:	
46. Payments on long term notes	<u>5,000 00</u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>5,000 00</u>
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
51. Taxes paid to state	\$2,298 25
52. Taxes paid to County	1,845 69
54. Payments to School Dists.	<u>8,361 40</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$12,505 34</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$30,236 51</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	<u>6,758 86</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$36,995 37</u>

SCHEDEULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,100 00
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200 00
	Equipment	2,500 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
	Equipment	600 00
7.	Water Supply	20,000 00
	Total	<hr/> \$40,800 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 11, 1928.

J. PRENTISS WESTON
 JAMES J. GRISWOLD
 HARRY W. BROWN,
 Selectmen.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

L. J. Parker, Auditor	\$2 00
Harry S. Dunbar, dog constable	7 00
C. H. Smith, town clerk	75 00
Henry Wilson, health officer	15 00
Henry Wilson, Overseer of Poor	15 00
Harry W. Brown, selectman	100 00
James J. Griswold, selectman	125 00
J. Prentiss Weston, selectman	160 00
Arthur F. Bell, treasurer	150 00
George B. Griswold, tax collector	188 85
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	\$837 85

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Harry Brown, supplies	\$10 00
Antrim Reporter, printing	163 93
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	20 13
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	8 85
Henry Wilson, bonds for town officers	59 50
Henry Wilson, supplies as health officer and overseer of poor	5 67
Automotive Service Bureau, clerk's supplies	14 45
J. Madison Howe, tax col. supplies	3 00
Tribune Publishing Co., tax collector's supplies	3 60
Edward H. Quimby, selectmen's supplies	35
Bennington Garage, town officers' automobile	10 00
A. W. Rowell, dues Assessors' Assn.	2 00
Charles H. Smith, clerk's expenses	37 50
Arthur F. Bell, treasurer's supplies	5 00
Geo. B. Griswold, collector's supplies	3 00
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	\$346 98

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

Sons of Veterans Aux. Town meeting dinners	\$2 50
Antrim Reporter	6 00
C. H. Philbrick, supervisor	16 00
Henry W. Wilson, supervisor	8 00
George E. Edwards, moderator	4 00
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	\$36 50

Detail No. 5—Town Hall

N. H. Power Co., electric lights	\$105 32
P. J. Shea, janitor and supplies	217 13
Henry W. Wilson, insurance town hall	137 50
F. A. Piper, tuning piano	4 00
James A. Elliott, coal	441 98
L. J. Parker, wood	7 50
W. F. Clark, plumbing	30 44
F. C. Thompson, repair lights	1 50
Scott Knight, repairing	1 00
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	\$946 37

Detail No. 6—Police Department

New Hampshire Power Co., lights	\$12 00
Fred A. Knight, supplies	25 90
W. J. St. Pierre, police duty, care of tramps	125 85
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	6 00
P. J. Shea, police duty	4 00
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., signs	15 00
Monadnock Paper Mills, pipe for signs	1 04
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	\$189 79

Detail No. 7—Fire Department

N. H. Power Co., lights	\$13 30
Fred A. Knight, supplies	13 92
Leon Messer, moving coal	2 00

L. J. Parker, wood	7 50
P. J. Shea, pay roll for fires	50 23
P. J. Shea, care engine house	36 00
J. B. Varick Co., soda for chemical	20 00
J. J. Griswold, fgt. on soda	1 13
Bennington Garage	7 87
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	44 88

	\$196 83

Detail No. 8—Blister Rust Appropriation

J. H. Foster, appropriation	\$400 00

	\$400 00

Detail No. 9—Town Hall Painting Appropriation

Louis Mallett, painting town hall	\$639 96

	\$639 96

Detail No. 11—Health Department

E. R. Day, Day case	\$15 00
G. D. Tibbetts, diphtheria cases last year	42 00
Caroline Sylvester, board diphtheria cases, last year	20 00
C. H. Smith, supplies	6 00
F. A. Knight, groceries, diphtheria cases, last year	42 74

	\$125 74

Detail No. 12—Vital Statistics

G. D. Tibbetts, returning births	\$2 75
C. H. Smith, recording	4 65

	\$7 40

Detail No. 13—State Aid Maintenance

George Holmes and Lawrence Parker, patrolmen	\$1,014 38

	\$1,014 38

Detail No. 14—Trunk Line Maintenance

George Holmes, Lawrence Parker patrolmen	\$1,365 42
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	\$1,365 42

Detail No. 15—Town Maintenance

George Holmes, William Taylor Road agents	\$1,661 77
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Detail 16—Street Lighting

N. H. Power Co.	\$715 00
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	\$715 00

Detail No. 17—General Expenses

Henry W. Wilson, labor at dump and insurance town clock	\$36 16
Allan Gerrard, care town clock	15 00
B. & M. Railroad, fgt. on Patch	23 47
Frank Traxler, labor at dump	6 23
W. P. Harrington, labor at dump and care of lawns	25 74
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	\$106 60

Detail No. 18—Libraries

H. W. Wilson, appropriation	\$200 00
Louis Mallett, painting	40 20
Scott Knight, repairs	11 67
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	\$251 87

Detail No. 19—Damage by Dogs

John Reavely, 18 turkeys killed	\$54 00
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	\$54 00

Detail No. 20—County Poor

G. D. Tibbetts, medical services	\$12 00
H. W. Wilson, county poor	18 70
Bennington Garage, auto hire	10 00
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	\$40 70

Detail 21—Memorial Day

Charles Stowell, appropriation	\$150 00
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	\$150 00

Detail No. 24—Cemeteries

Wm. Harrington, care of cemetery	\$6 24
Frank Traxler, care of cemetery	22 15
L. J. Parker, labor, truck	4 05
C. H. Philbrick, Evergreen appro.	200 00
Louis Mallett, painting hearse house	23 07
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	\$255 51

Detail No. 26—Water Works

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank interest	\$405 00
E. M. Scarbo, labor on water works	23 11
W. O. Smith, labor on water works	23 11
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	\$451 22

Detail No. 27—Forest Fires

Henry W. Wilson, Forest Fire pay roll	\$248 35
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	\$248 35

Detail No. 28—Trunk Line Snow Removal

Snow removal	\$55 15
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	\$55 15

Detail No. 30—State Aid Construction

George M. Holmes	\$2,633 78		\$2,633 78

Detail No. 31—Long Term Notes

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	\$5,000 00		\$5,000 00
5 Water Bonds			

Detail No. 32—Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$1,174 65		\$11,381 74
County tax	1,845 69		
Schools	8,361 40		
	Total Payments		\$29,112 91

J. PRENTISS WESTON
 JAMES J. GRISWOLD
 HARRY W. BROWN.
 Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agent, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of the Tax Commission.

PHILIP KNOWLES
 LAWRENCE PARKER
 Auditors.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Month	Rents	Care	Supplies
February	\$52 50	22 25	
March	26 00	17 25	\$1 65
April	17 50	13 75	
May	37 00	16 75	1 58
June	40 10	15 00	
July	53 00	17 50	4 40
August	44 50	14 75	4 00
September	49 50	16 50	1 30
October	36 50	13 00	1 50
November	19 00	13 00	1 70
December	18 30	13 50	7 75
January	14 00	18 25	1 75
	<hr/> \$407 90	<hr/> \$191 50	<hr/> \$25 63

Total Rents: \$407.90

Care of Hall: \$217.13

P. J. SHEA

TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Road Agent's Account

Week Ending Feb. 19, 1927

George M. Holmes, 5 dys. 1 hr.	\$20 44
John Smiley, 1 dy. 4 hrs.	5 44
William Taylor and team, 1 dy. 6 hrs.	11 67
Charles Stowell, 2 hrs.	78
A. J. Pierce, tractor, 37 hrs.	111 00
Edward French, 2 hrs.	78
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	\$150 11

Week Ending Feb. 26, 1927

George M. Holmes, 4 dys.	\$16 00
A. J. Pierce, tractor, 29 hrs.	92 78
John Smiley, 7 hrs.	2 72
Wm. Taylor and team, 8 hrs	6 23
Charles Stowell, 5 hrs.	1 94
J. O'Malley, 1 dy. 7 hrs.	6 22
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	\$125 89

Week Ending March 11, 1927

George M. Holmes, 2 dys. 1 hr.	\$8 45
George Eades, 2 dys. 4 hrs	8 56
Fred Colby and team, breaking rds.	22 40
John Smiley, 3 hrs.	1 17
A. J. Pierce, tractor, 6 hrs.	18 00
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	\$58 58

Week Ending March 19, 1927

George M. Holmes, 3 dys, 5 hrs.	\$16 00
George M. Holmes, 1 horse, 2 dys. 2 hrs.	5 00

John Smiley, 1 dy. 4 hrs.	5 06
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	\$26 06

Week Ending March 26, 1927

George M. Holmes, 4 dys, 7 hrs.	\$21 50
George M. Holmes, 1 horse,	
4 dys. 4 hrs.	10 00
John Smiley, 4 dys.	14 00
Frank Newton, 4dys.	14 00
Walter Smith, 4 dys.	14 00
William Taylor and team, 4 dys.	28 00
Harvey Balch and team, 4 dys.	28 00
Perley Warren and team, 1 dy.	7 00
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	\$136 50

Week Ending Apr. 2, 1927

George M. Holmes, 2 dys. 7 hrs.	\$12 50
George M. Holmes, 1 horse	
2 dys. 7 hrs.	6 25
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	\$18 75

Week Ending Apr. 16, 1927

George M. Holmes, 4 dys. 4 hrs.	\$20 00
John Smiley, 5 dys.	17 50
Walter Smith, 4 dys. 4 hrs.	15 56
Eugene Scarbo, 4 dys. 4hrs.	15 56
William Taylor and team, 5 dys.	35 00
Lawrence Parker and truck	
4 dys. 4 hrs.	53 28
Walter Smith, week ending Apr. 9	
2 dys. 6 hrs.	9 33
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	\$166 23

Week Ending Apr. 23, 1927

George M. Holmes, 3dys. 8 hrs.	\$17 50
Eugene Scarbo, 3 dys. 5 hrs.	12 44
Walter Smith, 3 dys.	10 50
John Smiley, 3 dys.	10 50

William Taylor and team,		17	88
2 dys. 5 hrs.			
Harvey Balch and team, 2 dys.		14	00
Fred Colby, breaking roads		3	52
Fred Colby, 32 loads of gravel		3	20
Perley Warren, 15 loads of gravel		1	50
J. J. Griswold, 20 loads of gravel		2	00
A. A. Martin, 15 loads of gravel		1	50
Cong. Church, 20 loads of gravel		2	00
A. Cleary, 12 loads of gravel		1	20
George Eades, shoveling snow, 4 hrs.		1	55
Lawrence Parker and truck, 1 dy.		12	00
Harry Favor, 30 loads of gravel		3	00
		\$114	29

Week Ending Apr. 30, 1927

George M. Holmes, 1 dy. 4 hrs.		\$6	50
John Smiley, 1 dy. 4 hrs.		5	06
Walter Smith, 1 dy. 4 hrs.		5	06
Frank Newton, 1 day		3	50
Maurice Fournier, 1 dy.		3	50
George M. Holmes, 1 horse, 1 dy.		2	25
Mrs. Sturtevant, posts and rails		3	95
James Colby, 15 loads of gravel		1	50
George Curtis, 10 loads of gravel		1	00
Caughey and Pratt, plank		30	80
		\$63	12

Week Ending May 7, 1927

George M. Holmes, 1 dy.		\$	4	50
F. A. Knight, spikes and nails		1	93	
William Taylor and team, 5 hrs.		3	88	
Insurance		10	50	
		\$20	81	

Week Ending May 28, 1927

William Taylor and team, 2 dys.		\$15	00
John Smiley, 2 dys.		7	00
		\$22	00

Week Ending June 11, 1927

William Taylor and team,	
2 dys. 2 hrs.	\$16 67
John Smiley, 2 dys.	7 00
Jerome Sawyer, 1 dy.	3 50

	\$27 17

Week Ending July 2, 1927

William Taylor, 6½ hrs.	\$3 25
John Smiley, 1 dy. 2½ hrs.	4 47
Jerome Sawyer, 1 dy.	3 50
William Taylor, team	7 50

	\$18 72

Week Ending Aug. 27, 1927

William Taylor, 4 hrs.	\$ 2 00
Walter Smith, 4 dys. 7 hrs.	16 73

	\$18 73

Week Ending Sept. 3, 1927

William Taylor and team	
3 dys. 7 hrs.	\$28 34
Walter Smith, 4 dys. 3 hrs.	15 17
John Smiley, 3 dys. 7 hrs.	13 23
Jerome Sawyer, 2 dys.	7 00
Maurice Wilson, 2 dys.	7 00
Charles Stowell, 2 dys.	7 00
Maurice Fournier, 2 dys.	7 00
Lawrence Parker and truck, 2 dys.	24 00
Leon Messer and team, 2 dys.	14 00
J. J. Griswold, 34 loads of gravel	3 40
A. A. Martin, 22 loads of gravel	2 20

	\$128 34

Week Ending Sept. 10, 1927

William Taylor and team, 1 dy.	\$7 00
John Smiley, 2 dys.	7 00

Jerome Sawyer, 2 dys.	7 00	
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Week Ending Oct. 15, 1927

Express	\$ 99	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., 1 No. 14		
Concord Frame and Grate	10 25	
William Taylor and team, 2 dys.	15 00	
William Taylor, 5 hrs.	2 50	
Walter Smith, 1 dy.	3 50	
Leon Messer, 1 dy.	3 50	
Lyman Parker, 1 dy.	3 50	
Maurice Fournier, 1 dy. 5 hrs.	5 45	
F. A. Knight, 2 shovels	3 50	
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		\$48 19

Week Ending Oct. 22, 1927

William Taylor and team, 1 dy.	\$7 50	
Lawrence Parker and truck, 5 hrs.	6 67	
Maurice Fournier, 5 hrs.	1 95	
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		\$16 12

Week Ending Oct. 29, 1927

William Taylor and team, 1 dy. 8 hrs.	\$14 17	
William Taylor, 3 hrs.	1 50	
Leon Messer, 4 hrs.	1 56	
John Smiley, 4 hrs.	1 56	
Arthur Cram, 1 dy.	3 50	
Charles Stowell, 4 hrs.	1 56	
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		\$23 85

Week Ending Nov. 12, 1927

William Taylor and team, 3 dys. 5 hrs.	\$26 67	
Leon Messer and team, 4 dys.	28 00	
Ralph Shaw, 4 dys.	14 00	

Henry Rosier, 4 dys.	14 00
Henry George, 4 hrs.	1 56
William Taylor, 1 hr.	50
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	\$84 73

Week Ending Nov. 19, 1927

William Taylor and team,	
4 dys.4hrs.	\$33 33
Leon Messer and team, 4 dys.	28 00
Henry Rosier, 3 dys.	10 50
John Smiley, 4 dys. 4 hrs.	15 56
Charles Stowell, 4 dys. 4 hrs.	15 56
Jerome Sawyer, 1 dy.	3 50
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	\$106 45

Week Ending Dec. 2, 1927

William Taylor and team, 2 dys.	\$15 00
Charles Stowell, 1 dy. 4 hrs.	5 06
Hackwell & Stevens	
3256 Ft. Bridge Plank	97 68
Monadnock Paper Mills, truck,	
2 trips to Dublin	20 00
F. K. Black, work on bridge	3 00
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	\$140 74

Week Ending Dec. 10, 1927

William Taylor, 5 hrs.	\$2 50
John Smiley, 2 hrs.	78
Leon Messer and 1 horse, 3 hrs.	1 92
William Taylor and team, 5 hrs.	4 17
Leon Messer and team, 5 hrs.	3 90
Charles Stowell, 5 hrs.	1 95
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	\$15 22

Week Ending Dec. 24, 1927

William Taylor and team, 4 hrs.	\$ 3 34
William Taylor. 6 hrs.	2 70
A. J. Pierce, tractor, 6 hrs.	18 00

Harvey Balch, 30 loads of gravel	3 00
John Smiley, 2 hrs.	78
Fred Proctor, 28 loads of gravel	2 80
Lawrence Parker, repair on back road	29 00
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	\$59 62

Week Ending Jan. 21, 1928

William Taylor, 1 dy. 6 hrs.	\$ 6 70
William Taylor, 1 horse, 3 hrs.	75
A. J. Pierce, tractor, 11 hrs.	33 00
John Smiley, 2 hrs.	78
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	\$41 23

Week Ending Jan. 28, 1928

William Taylor and team. 5 hrs.	\$4 20
John Smiley, 3 hrs.	1 17
J. J. Griswold, 9 loads of gravel	90
Fred A. Knight, 2 lanterns and globes	3 05
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	\$9 32

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1927

Number of Male Dogs Licensed @ \$2.00, 29	\$58 00
Number of Spayed Female Dogs Licensed @ \$2.00, 14	28 00
Number of Female Dogs Licensed @ \$5.00, 5	25 00
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Total	\$111 00
Less Clerk's fees	9 60
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	\$101 40
 Paid out for Dog Tags	 3 65
 Paid Town Treasurer	 \$97 75
Number of Automobile Permits issued—150	
Paid Town Treasurer for same	\$1,031 27
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Total amount paid Town Treasurer	\$1,129 02

CHARLES H. SMITH
Town Clerk

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY REPORT

Bal. on hand, Feb. 1, 1927		\$133 59
Received from Town for care of		
Benj. Whittemore Lot		15 00
Rec. Jan. 28, Int. Trust Fund		4 25
 Total Received		 152 84
June 20. Paid W. O. Smith		
Labor E. Whittemore lot	\$ 50	
Labor G. A. Whittemore lot	60	
Labor Carkin lot	60	
Labor Taylor lot	50	
Labor Dinsmore lot	50	
A. A. Ramsey lot	2 74	
Total		 \$5 44
Paid Wm. Harrington		
May 17 & 18. General Fund, raking		7 00
May 19. G. A. Whittemore fund	50	
A. Woodbury fund	50	
C. J. Kimball	50	
W. L. Taylor	25	
Total		 1 75
May 28. W. S. Carkin lots	\$1 00	
A. W. Gray lots	75	
Total		 1 75
June 23. A. A. Ramsey Fund. Total		3 50
June 24. A. A. Ramsey fund	\$1 00	
W. H. Darrah fund	50	
Clara R. Whittemore fund	50	
A. W. Eaton fund	50	
E. I. Dodge fund	50	
J. D. Butler fund	50	
Total		 3 50
June 27. H. Dinsmore lot	50	
W. L. Taylor lot	50	
Ann A. Ramsay lot	50	
G. A. Whittemore lot	50	
A. A. Ramsay fund	1 00	
A. W. Gray	50	
Total		 3 50

May 20. A. A. Ramsay Fund	1 75
July 30. Paid Wm. Harrington	
General work 2 days	7 00
A. A. Ramsoy lots, 2 days	7 00
C. J. Kimball lot	50
A. W. Gray lot	50
Darrah lot	50
Carkin lot	1 00
Whittemore lot	1 00
E. I. Dodge lot	50
Dinsmore lot	48
Total	4 48
Aug. 20. Paid E. D. Newhall	
9 loads loam @ \$1.50	13 50
Sept. 13 & 14. Paid Wm. Harrington	
Benj. Whittemore lot	\$2 00
A. W. Gray lot	75
Wm. Taylor lot	75
Dinsmore lot	75
Ramsay lot	2 75
Total	7 00
Jan. 31. Paid Frank Traxler, Treasurer	5 00
Total Payments	\$72 17
Total Received	\$152 84
Total Paid	72 17
Balance	\$ 80 67

The Board of Trustees respectfully recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Sunnyside Cemetery—said money to be used by the Trustees to finish the work of grading the cemetery proper.

J. PRENTISS WESTON
HENRY W. WILSON
FRANK G. TRAXLER
Trustees.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY FOR YEAR 1927

Bal. as per Feby. 1927, First National Bank, Peterboro	\$ 45 77
May 18. Rec'd from Town Treas.	200 00
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	\$245 77

C. H. PHILBRICK
as Trustee of Evergreen Cemetery

1927

May 17. Flowers, Mrs. Green Lot, Check No. 27	\$ 2 90
May 30. B. M. R. R., Freight, Check No. 28	1 09
June 4. W. P. Harrington, Labor, Check No. 29	28 00
June 4. E. M. Scarbo, Labor, Check No. 30	36 95
June 4. W. O. Smith, Labor, Check No. 31	33 44
June 4. F. C. Starrett, Labor, Check No. 32	7 05
June 7. J. B. Varick, Supplies, Check No. 33	48 07
June 7. E. D. Newhall, loam, Check No. 34 Arline Newhall, Check No. 35	8 00
Balance brought forward	3 00
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	77 27
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	\$245 77

C. H. PHILBRICK
as Trustee of Evergreen Cemetery

1927

Sept. 7. '27. Balance Forwarded	\$77 27
Nov. 2 Rec'd of Mrs. Cora Phillips for Will Wallace Lot 102	5 00
Oct. 7. Rec'd of Mrs. Minnie Cady Lot 98	5 00
Oct. 7. Rec'd of Frank Beyers, Lot 100	5 00
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	\$92 27

MRS. A. F. PHILBRICK
as Trustee of Evergreen Cemetery

1927

Oct. 5.	J. M. Holt, Labor, Check No. 36	\$ 7 20
Oct. 8.	C. H. Philbrick Est., Labor, Check No. 37	9 40
Oct. 10.	W. O. Smith, Labor, Check No. 38	7 19
Nov. 14.	F. A. Taylor, Loam, Check No. 39	5 00
Nov. 14.	Ann Philbrick, Grass Seed, Check No. 40	3 10
Nov. 18.	Henry Wilson, Ins., Check No. 41	3 75
Jan. 23.	Walter O. Smith, Labor, Check No. 42	4 64
Jan. 23,	Ann Philbrick, Check No. 43	90
	Balance in First Nat'l Bank, Peterboro, N. H.	50 99
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		\$92 27

ANN PHILBRICK
as Trustee of Evergreen Cemetery

Have purchased a fine lot of tools for use in the cemetery. Several lots have been leveled and seeded and the general appearance of the Cemetery greatly improved. The trustees respectfully recommend that the town raise and appropriate the same amount (\$200.00) for the coming year.

ANN PHILBRICK,
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES OF
THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending Jan. 28, 1928

Books numbered for circulation	10,082
Books by Purchase	67
Books by Gifts	75
Miss Mary Bryant, "Diary of the late Elias Bryant," 1861-1864	1
Miss Effie Braid	3
Mrs. William Gordon	1
Mrs. Cora Phillips "District School Readers—1848-1853"	2
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierce	33
The Late Miss Elizabeth Rogers "Dickens Works"	23
Mr. and Mrs. Swift	9
Mr. C. D. Kochersperger	1
Rev. Frederick Smith, Newburg, N. Y.	1
Rev. W. A. Williams, Camden, N. J.	1
By State, Reports, etc., "not numbered"	27

Magazines:

Mrs. Mary L. Knight, Mr. L. Kidder, Mr. C. D. Kochersperger, Rev. H. May, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Swift.

By Gifts:

Gypsum Rock inlaid with petrified fern. Miss Lulu Cilley, Antrim.

Minerals mainly from Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. Collected and arranged by A. E. Foote, M. D., Prof. Chem. and Min. Miss Edith L. Lawrence.

Framed picture of Antrim and Clinton, 1880-87. Mrs. John Bryer.

Framed Picture, Declaration of Independence, 1776. Mrs. Mary Keeser, Milford.

Fashion Plate showing Styles of bonnets and dresses, 1870. Mrs. Cora Phillips.

Folio masterpieces of French and German Art. Miss F. Mary Steele collection. By Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Cards issued	189
Cash on hand, 1927	\$ 77
From Fines	\$5 55
Paid Mr. H. W. Wilson	\$5 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	1 32

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA G. BARTLETT
Librarian.

HENRY W. WILSON
FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD

Trustees.

Treasurer's Report G. E. P. Dodge Library

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$178 90
Received from Town Treasurer	200 00
Received from Butler Fund (Interest)	46 38
Received from Emma Bartlett, fines	5 00
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	\$530 28

Paid Out

For Books	\$137 03
For Wood	42 50
For Magazines	12 00
For Electric Lights	15 55
For F. G. Traxler, Labor	11 47
For Insurance for three years	117 60
For Labels	3 00
For Express	1 06
For Map	1 95
For H. W. Wilson, cash paid out	8 62
For Emma G. Bartlett, Librarian	50 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	129 50
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	\$530 28

HENRY W. WILSON
Treasurer

Approved:

FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Received of A. F. Bell, Treasurer		\$150 00
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Paid out:		
Speaker	\$10 00	
Flags	6 62	
Band	65 00	
Returned to A. F. Bell, Treas.	68 38	
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		\$150 00

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Merrimack Engine in good condition.

Chemical Engine in first class condition.

1250 feet of Rubber lined hose in extra condition.

Ladders, Rubber Coats, Pails, Shovels, Fire Extinguishers in good shape.

The Company has been called to several Chimney Fires and Brush Fires.

The Company is now in first class shape with a fine lot of men.

HENRY W. WILSON

LEON MESSER

H. S. DUNBAR

Firewardens.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BENNINGTON
WATER WORKS CO.**

For the Year 1927

Bennington, N. H., Saturday Noon, Feb. 4, 1928

Dr.

Uncollected Water Rents 1926	\$76 75
Rents due 1927	1,586 76
Total to collect	\$1,663 51
Credit by cash to A. F. Bell, Treas.	\$1,204 11
Credit by labor and supplies	412 82
Uncollected 1927	46 58
Total Credits	\$1,663 51

UNCOLLECTED

Mrs. C. H. Philbrick	\$2 50
Harry Dunbar	5 00
C. W. Durgin	5 75
Lennox Braid	4 00
W. E. Kerizes	2 50
Mrs. Wm. P. Harrington	4 00
F. J. Newton	2 50
David Braid	1 33
Joseph Cuddemi	6 50
Bennington Garage	6 25
Herbert J. Bosley	6 25
	\$46 58

1927—Paid Out for Labor and Supplies

R. E. Messer, Supt.	\$ 50 00
Hattie R. Messer, Collector	50 00

Leon Messer, labor	10 00
J. M. Holt, labor	7 50
A. D. Avery, labor	60 20
W. C. Starrett Est., supplies	2 90
Charles Atwood, labor	4 20
Frank Traxler, labor	3 50
Paul Traxler, labor	28 82
Charles Stowell, labor	3 60
Monadnock Paper Mills, supplies	3 00
Richard Murphy, labor	12 00
Wm. F. Clark, labor and supplies	125 51
H. W. Wilson, Collection	2 25
Kerosene	2 20
Eugene Scarbo, labor	23 11
Walter Smith, labor	23 11
Postage	92
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	\$412 82

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926 to
June 30, 1927**

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation raised
by the Selectmen

(a) For support of Elementary School	\$5,677 23
(c) For payment of high school tuition	1,004 80
Total	<u>\$6,682 03</u>

From other sources than Taxation:

(a) Dog licenses	None
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,682 03
Cash on hand at beginning, July 1, 1926	354 54
Grand Total	<u>\$7,036 57</u>

Payments

Administration

	Total Amount
1 Salaries of District Officers	\$115 00
2 Superintendent's excess salary	141 67
3 Truant officers and school census	7 50
4 Expense of Administration	7 70

Instruction

5 Principal and teachers' salaries (Music \$200)	3,250 00
6 Text Books	219 08
7 Scholars' Supplies	156 67
8 Flags and appurtenances	None
9 Other expenses of instruction	62 16

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10 Janitor service	300 00
11 Fuel	160 49
12 Water, light and janitors supplies	32 11
13 Minor repairs and expenses	53 85

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14 Medical Inspection	74 00
15 Transportation of pupils	474 00
16 High school and Academy tuitions	1,004 80
17 Elementary tuitions	72 00
18 Other special activities	17 67

Fixed Charges

19 Insurance	43 00
20 Other fixed charges	—

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

23 New equipments	316 91
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Debts, Interest and Other Charges

26 Tax for Statewide Supervision Per Capita	236 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,744 61
Total cash on hand June 30, 1927	291 96

Grand total	\$7,036 57
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Due the District from Town	\$361 40
Dog tax	112 72

\$474 12

CHARLES M. TAYLOR
EMMA A. JOSLIN

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$354 54
Received from Selectmen,	
appropriation	\$6,500 00
Balance of previous appropriations	182 03
• Dog Tax	None
Received from all other sources	\$6,682 03
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$7,036 57
Less School Board orders paid	6,744 61
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	\$291 96

MARGARET J. TAYLOR
District Treasurer.

July 1st, 1927

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School Dist. of Bennington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct.

CHARLES M. TAYLOR
EMMA A. JOSLIN
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Bennington, N. H.:

Bennington has maintained, for the past two and one half years, a full accounting system dealing with both costs of operation and maintenance of its public school system, and with the actual return from this expenditure in terms of standard education. By so doing it has had, for guidance, the expectation of costs per pupil not only in New Hampshire, but over a far larger area, and can and does know that the per pupil cost is extremely low. It has also had complete, detailed proof of the adequate return from this low expenditure. It knows that on ratings which are country-wide, its children have arrived at more than the average educational training both for the age of the children and for the grade in which they are taught.

By its cost accounting it assures itself against over-expenditure per pupil. By its pupil-accounting it assures the parents of the children that the low per-pupil cost is not arrived at by skimping education.

Excellent teaching, and an increasing realization of the needs for widely varied reading material, are the simple explanations for the superior standards reached.

Continuous survey of the pupils is maintained by as loyal and faithful teaching staff as Bennington can ever hope to have. This makes possible the fitting of educational material directly to the needs of the individual children, rather than forcing stale and outworn books and methods upon eager childhood, with the subsequent lack of interest and resultant loss of learning.

The policy of maintaining a full year of 180 days assures Bennington that its children are having full opportunity to make use of the excellent schools maintained by the School Board. It also reduces the financial loss inherent in failing to make use of all the time which has been contracted for, or for which expenditure has been entered into.

The new heating plant in the intermediate grades provides adequate warmth and superior ventilation at moderate costs, far less than that of heating by inadequate stoves. The upper grades are working in a room that at present cannot be adequately ventilated in cool weather. The same criticism can be made of the lower grade room, but the extreme size and height of that room correct, in some degree, the inadequate ventilating system. The light is still a problem, as part of the children must work in their own shadows. There is no possible correction for this condition except expensive remodeling.

In spite of exceedingly troublesome conditions of public health during the last fiscal year, closing last June 30th, 1927, Bennington maintained a per cent. of attendance of 93.6. There were 40 cases of tardiness. Only two children, however, were neither absent nor tardy during the year. The enrolment was 87. Eight meetings of the School Board were held. The superintendent of schools made 68 visits.

The insistence on the part of everyone connected with the schools of Bennington, that the children shall have every possible opportunity within reasonable costs, has made supervision a distinct pleasure. In behalf of the Bennington children the superintendent returns appreciative comment for the support given.

(Signed)

LAWTON CHASE.

BENNINGTON, N. H., BUDGET FOR 1928-1929

Recommended by the School Board of the School District of Bennington to raise and appropriate for the support of schools and the payment of other statutory obligations, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

For the Support of Schools

Payment of Salaries of Teaching Force	\$3,350 00
Text Books	250 00
Scholars' Supplies	150 00
Flags and Appurtenances	15 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	85 00
Janitor Services	360 00
Fuel	125 00
Light and Janitors' Supplies	35 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	75 00
Medical Inspection	90 00
Transportation of Pupils	425 00
Payment of High School Tuitions	1,664 00
Payment of Elementary School Tuitions	36 00
Other Special Activities	25 00
Insurance	20 00
Alterations of Basement	25 00
Unclassified Miscellany	100 00
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(a) Total	<hr/> \$6,830 00

Other Statutory Obligations

Payment of Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$115 00
Supt. Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	145 00
Truancy and Enumeration	7 50
Expenses of Administration	40 00
Payment of Tuitions to Academies (Included in Above)	
Per Capita Tax	230 00
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(b) Total	<hr/> \$537 50

Total amount recommended to the selectmen to raise and appropriate for the support of schools and the payment of all statutory obligations:—

(Total, a and b) TOTAL \$7,367 50

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

From January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928

Name	Age S A Y E D A Y	Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Internment
Amy L. Sheldon	63	6	February 27	Chronic valvular disease	Bennington
Eliza A. Gray	81	6	28 April 8	Myocardite	"
George Killian	53	3	18 April 12	Syphilis	"
Elliott Wilson	77		April 24	Myocard. Arteric. Saleros.	Autrim
Royal V. Knight	85	9	22 June 19	Arterio Sclerosis	Bennington
Carl J. Eaves	9	4	12 July 1	Drowning Accidental	Hancock
Cyrus H. Philbrick	77	6	25 August 14	Heart Disease	Bennington
George L. Cady	66	2	15 August 19	Ulcer of Stomach	"
Mary B. Braid	51	1	20 October 12	Carcino. of Stom. and In.	
Lizzie M. Holt	73		November 13	Pulmonary Embolism	Nashua
Goldie E. Holt	44	7	3 January 26, '28	Chron. Intes. Nephritis	"

Victor Cossette	67	11	17 April 27	Chronic Fibroid Phthisis	Mt. Calvary, Ben'g'n
Robert Shea	65		June 9	Arteric Sclerosis	Peterboro
Nellie Bosley	70	4	6 July 22	Toxemia	Mt. Calvary, Ben'g'n
Wm. P. Harrington	75	3	11 October 14	Myocarditis	Mt. Calvary, Ben'g'n
John Cleary	56		17 October 31	Lobar Pneumonia	Turners Falls, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
May 1916	Abram A. Ramsey, Cemetery fid.	Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 600.00	4			72 17
Dec. 1906	G. A. Whitemore	"	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	4			
Feb. 1905	Anna M. Woodbury	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4			
Mar. 1906	Helen P. Ramsey	"	"	200.00	4			
July 1913	George L. Herrick	"	"	200.00	4			
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	"	"	200.00	4			
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	"	"	200.00	4			
Apr. 1914	Abram A. Ramsey	"	"	1766.16	4			
Jan. 1915	C. J. Kimball	"	"	150.00	4			
Jan. 1916	Willard S. Carkin	"	"	332.20	4			
Feb. 1917	Augustus W. Gray	"	"	100.00	4			
Sept. 1918	W. H. Barrah	"	"	50.00	4			
Jan. 1919	Clara R. Whittentore	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4			
July 1919	Ann M. Eaton	"	Registered U. S. Bond No 1088903	100.00	4			
Dec. 1921	Edward J. Dodge	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4			
Oct. 1922	Morace Dinsmore	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4			
Mar. 1923	John D. Butler	"	"	225.00	4			
Mar. 1923	Calvin S. Brown	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4			
Jun. 1925	William L. Taylor	"	"	100.00	4			
Jun. 1927	Amon Symonds	"	Hillsborough Savings Bank	400.00	4			
Nov. 1927	Samuel Abbott	"	"	200.00	4			
Nov. 1927	Royal V. Knight	"	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	4			
Apr. 1923	J. D. & M. Butler	Lib'y fd	"	1000.00	4			
							46 38	

A balance of \$80.67 remains in hand of the
A. A. Ramsey fund for cemetery

**Budget of the Town of
BENNINGTON, N. H.**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
for the Ensuing Year
Jan. 31, 1928, to Jan. 31, 1929**

**Compared with Actual Revenue
and Expenditures of the
Previous Year
Jan. 31, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1927	Estimated Rev. Existing Year 1928	Increase Decrease
FROM STATE:			
Insurance Tax	3 00	3 00	.
Railroad Tax	106 35	106 35	.
Savings Bank Tax	1014 25	1014 25	.
For Fighting Forest Fires	88 00	88 00	.
For Highways:			
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	275 30	275 30	.
(b) For Tr. L. Maint.	576 62	576 62	?
Int. and Divd. Tax	3038 97	3038 97	.
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
All Licenses and Permits			
except Dog Licenses	1049 72	1049 72	.
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	407 90	407 90	.
Income of Departments:			
Highways, Sewers, etc.			
Water Dept.	1179 11	1179 11	.
FROM POLL TAXES			
From other taxes except property taxes	624 00	624 00	.
(a) National Bank Stock	2 00	2 00	.
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:			
FROM STATE:			
(a) For State Aid			
Highway Construct'n	1264 37	1264 37	.
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT			
PROPERTY TAXES	9629 59	9629 59	.
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	18259 20	18259 20	.
TOTAL REVENUES			
	\$27888 79	27888 79	.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous Year 1927	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1928	Increase Decrease
Current Maint. Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	855 52	855 52	
Town Officers' Expenses	341 31	341 31	
Election and Regis. Exp.	24 50	56 00	31 50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	946 37	946 37	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	189 79	189 79	
Fire Department	196 83	196 83	
White Pine Blister	400 00		400 00
Health:			
Health Department	125 74	125 74	
Vital Statistics	7 40	7 40	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Maintenance			
State's Contribution	1400 26	1400 26	
Town's Contribution	739 08	739 08	
Trunk Line Maintenance			
State's Contribution	1617 63	1617 63	
Town's Contribution	788 40	788 40	
Town Maintenance	1661 77	1661 77	
Street Lighting	715 00	715 00	
Education:			
Libraries	251 87	251 87	
Forest Fires	248 35	248 35	
Town Hall			
Painting Appro.	639 96		639 96
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and other Celebrations			
	150 00	150 00	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt.	Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
Public Service Enterprises:					
Cemeteries	255 51	255 51			
INTEREST:					
On Long Term Notes					
Water Bonds	405 00		135 00		270 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:					
Highways and Bridges					
State Aid Construction					
State's Contribution	1369 43		1369 43		
Town's Contribution	1369 41		1369 41		
Indebtedness:					
(b) Long Term Notes					
Water Bonds	5000 00		3000 00		2000 00
Payments to Other Govt. Div.:					
State Taxes	2298 25		2298 25		
County Taxes	1845 69		1785 75		59 94
Paym'ts to School Dist.	8361 40		8361 40		
Trunk Line Snow Remov.	55 15		55 15		
General Expenses	106 60		106 60		
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$32366 22	29027 82	31 50	3369 90	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child in Family	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Philip Edward	M	3	Paul G. Traxler	Dorothy Collins	Cutlery Worker	Bennington	Kearne	Cambridge, Mass.
	Fredrick Lewis	M	4	Harry E. Smart	Lena M. Rice	Carpenter	Concord	Concord	Bennington, Mass.
Jan. 25	Harry Curtis	M	5	Harry E. Smart	Lena M. Rice	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Concord	Bennington
Mar. 8	Frank Oliver	M	1	Frank Chetwynd	Nellie M. French	Section Hand	Salem, Italy	Salem, Italy	Salem, Italy
April 22	Josephine	F	6	Joseph Cuddeback	Nunzia Lotacone	Paper Maker	Sharon, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.
June 5	Ella Cora	F	8	Louis F. Champney	Laura E. Moore	Saw Mill Op'r	Loudon	Charlestown, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.
June 21	Marilyn Scott	F	2	Harry B. Favorey	Leoniise V. Scott	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester
Oct. 2	Marion Eleanor	F	4	Henry J. Derosier	Ellen M. Bates	Paper Maker	Glens Falls	Glens Falls	Glens Falls
Oct. 4	Joseph Bertin	M	4	Ovile Brochu	Simone Bergeron	Paper Maker	Canada	Canada	Canada
Oct. 17	Georgia	F	5	William Brantis	Panagia Papas	Paper Maker	Greece	Greece	Greece

All Births
in Residencies

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1927

Date and Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Place of birth of groom & bride.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Status of Person by whom married.
February 25 Bennington	Frank E. Fowles Georgia Anna French	Antrim	Pittsfield	Joseph H. Fowles Addie E. Fowles	Pembroke Pembroke	Pembroke	Clerk Housewife	Howard R. May Minister Bennington
April 18 Hillsboro	Richard J. McGrath	Bennington	Bennington	Albert F. French Nellie M. Smith	Greenfield Walpole	Greenfield	Laborer Housewife	Charles J. Leedy Housewife
June 25 Bennington	Bernice M. Stickland Carl Edwin Chilstedt	Hillsboro	Bennington	Patrick J. McGrath Neille M. Cody	Ireland Walpole	Ireland	Farmenr Teanster	Catholic Priest, Hillsboro
September 2 Hancock	Isabella A. Robertson Vivyan S. Fournier Agnes H. Cutter	Greenfield Bennington	Bennington	Guy C. Strickland Delia Marcott Charles G. Chilstedt Clara O. Stom John T. Robertson Anne M. Shedd Maurice J. Fournier Helen Quinby Fred Cutter Nellie Holmes George Bauline Aldea Pomer Charles Gregory	Alton Lowell, Mass., Sweden Greenfield Bennington Atton Lowell, Mass., Stoddard Nelson Canada Canada Blackstone, Ms. Windsor, Vt.	Alton Lowell, Mass., Stoddard Nelson Canada Canada	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife Painter Housewife Spinner	Ernest W. Eldredge Clergyman Hancock Leo J. Poulin Catholic Priest, Hillsboro Mary Shambo Housewife
September 19 Hillsboro	Elphege Bouliane Blanche Gregory	Bennington	Antrim	Home Guild				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1927

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age (Years)	Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Greenfield	Leon Girard	67 11 28	Canada	M M Section Hand	Canada	Joseph Girard	Louis Broth		
Feb. 25	Bennington	Amy L. Shedd	63 6 8	Sutton, Canada	F M Labourer	Vermont	Samuel H. Shedd	Levi Shedd		
*April 12	Boston, Mass.	George Killion	54 3 18	Germany	F M Labourer	Germany	George Killion	Grace Killion		
April 18	Bennington	Eliza Gray	63 6 28	Shurburne, Vt.	F W None			Unknown	Unknown	
April 24	Bennington	Elliott J. Wilson	77 4 9	Canada	M M Mechanic	Canada	Albert F. Wilson	John Wilson		
April 27	Bennington	Victor Corsette	62 1 17	Canada	M M Paper Mill	Canada	Albert Corsette	John Corsette		
*June 9	Goffstown	Rosert Shea	65 0 0	Ireland	M S Labourer	Ireland	James Shea	Julia ?		
June 19	Bennington	Royal V. Knight	85 9 22	Arlstead	M W Carpenter	Malaw	David H. Knight	Lucy ?		
July 1	Bennington	Carl J. Eaves	9 4 12	Hancock	M S None	Dublin	Perc J. Eaves	Ediel Lindsay		
*July 22	Alcock	Ned J. Bosley	70 4 4		F W			Unknown	Unknown	
Aug. 14	Bennington	Cyrus H. Philbrick	77 6 25	Dorchester	M M Retired			Joseph Philbrick	Genie C. Tracy	
Aug. 19	Bennington	George L. Cady	66 2 15	Fitchburg, Mass	M M Farmer	Arlstead	Finan Blanchard	Genie C. Tracy		
Oct. 12	Bennington	Mary B. Brind	51 1 20	Scotland	F M Housewife	Scotland	John Smart	John Smart		
Oct. 31	Bennington	John Cleary	56 0 17	T'ns Falls	M S Metal Worker	Ireland	Effie E. Miller	Effie E. Miller		
*Oct. 14	Nashua	William P. Harrington	75 3 14	Boston, Mass	M M Labourer	Ireland	Michael Cleary	Mary Driscoll		
*Nov. 13	Nashua	Lizzie M. Holt	73 4 7	New Boston	F W None	New Hamp.	John E. King	Brigid Tavers		

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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. SMITH, Town Clerk.



